

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT.

Irrigation & CAD Dept. - Guidelines of EPC system through Appendix to the relevant codes of APPW "D" Code, APPW "A" Code, A.P. Financial Code vol.I, APDSS and PWD Codes for executing public works in all Engineering/Public works Department and other organisations - Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW-REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS. No. 50

Dated 2nd March, 2009

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 1652 Gen. Administration (GPM&AR) Dept. Dt: 7.4. 04.
- 2) D.O. Lr. NO. 69984/KPS/GPM&AR/04-9 from Spl. CS to Govt. Gen. Admn. (GPM&AR) Dept. Dt: 18.10.2004.
- 3) D.O. Lr. NO. 60445/KPS/GPM&AR/05-1, From Spl. CS to Govt. Co ordination, GPM & AR. (GAD) Dt: 17.05.05.
- 4) D.O. Lr. No. 11252/Reforms/2004-9 I & CAD (PW Reforms) Dt: 04.2.06.
- 5) D.O. Lr. No. CGG/EPC-Turnkey/2006, from Director General CGG Dt: 27.5.06.
- 6) U.O. Note No. 5292/R.I(2)/05-3, Dt: 27.5.06. From Prl. Secy to Govt. Transport, Roads & Buil. Dept.
- 7) D.O. Lr. No. 1405/F3(2)/2006-3, from Dy. Fin. Advisor to Govt., fin. (W&P) Dt: 11.8.2006.
- 8) D.O. Lr. No. 11252/Reforms/2004, I&CAD (Reforms) Dt: 14.11.2006.
- 9) Lr. No. 14571/T4/EG/2006 from Eng. Chief (Public Health) Dt: 8.12.2006.
- 10) Lr. No. 231206/AEE1/DEE2/ MC/2006 from The E-in-C, R&B Admn&Roads, Dt: 30.12.2006.
- 11) Lr. No. ENC(I)/DCE.I/OT. 8/EPC/2006 From The E-in-C (Irr) Dt: 7.3.2007.
- 12) Memo No. 11252/Reforms/2004, I & CAD Dept. Dt: 05.10.2007.
- 13) Memo No. 11252/Reforms/2004, I & CAD Dept. Dt: 07.02.2009.

Orders:

Government, keeping in view the available human resources in the Irrigation & CAD Dept. as well as complex technical nature of works in terms of design and introduction of latest technology, took a decision to introduce internationally recognized and proven EPC methodology for execution of projects of such large size and technical complexities. Further Government of India and other organisations have been successfully executing projects through EPC methodology in various sectors such as National Highways, Power etc. Including sardar sarovar projects in Gujrat. The adoption of EPC methodology is likely to ensure involvement of major construction companies /firms with latest technical know how. In view of the introduction of EPC System for executing works, the need to append relevant rules governing EPC Procedure for Procurement to the existing Codes arose.

2. The Government. Vide G.O. Rt. No. 1652 GA (GMR &AR) Dept. dt. 7-4-2004, have constituted a High Power Committee, to examine among other issues, the recommendations of Centre for Good Governance on "The Accountability in Public Works". The Committee has recommended to introduce fresh chapter in the APPWD Code at its first meeting held on 14-6.2004 and the work was entrusted to the centre for Good Governance (CGG), Hyderabad for working out details.

3. The Centre for Good Governance has taken up the introduction of relevant chapters in the APPW "D" code by conducting number of consultative workshops with the Engineer-in-Chiefs of the respective Engineering Departments and the Board of Chief Engineers have given their consent to the Revised Draft of the APPW "D" Code. Similarly, the CGG has taken up the revision of APPW "A" Code and revised the Draft Accounts Code duly incorporating the remarks and contributions made by the Director of Accounts, and duly obtaining the concurrence of Board of Chief Engineers. The

revision incorporated the provisions available in various orders issued by the Govt. on works and also relevant provisions available in AP Financial Code, AP Accounts Code, AP Fundamental Rules, CPWD Code, CPW "A" Code and Govt. of India Accounting Rules 1990. The issue has also been discussed with all the works department viz, R&B, MA & UD, PR & RD etc. and the Finance Department.

4. The Finance (W&P) Dept. accepted the recommendations in pursuance of the discussions held in wrap up Workshop on 19-8-2006 and 22-1-2007 in the Dr. MCR HRD Institute involving representatives of all the works departments, Finance, A.G., T and R&B, MA & UD, PR & RD etc., on the proposed additions to the PWD Codes i.e., (1) AP Detailed Standard Specifications (2) APPW "D" Code (3) A.P Financial Code Volume-1 (4) APPW Accounts Code .

5. After detailed deliberations and discussion on the above issue, the Government accept the recommendations of the High Level Committee, Board of Chief Engineers and the Finance Department and accordingly issue the orders for appending to the existing relevant codes the Guidelines on EPC contract system applicable in all Engineering/Public Works Department and other organisations . The following four parts as Appendix to the relevant Codes related to EPC System of procurement are enclosed herewith in Annexure I, II, III and IV as indicated below.

1. Code for EPC Works
(Appendix to A.P. Detailed Standard Specifications) -- Annexure-I
2. Code for EPC Works (Appendix to "D" Code) – Annexure-II
3. Code for EPC Works (Appendix to Financial Code Vol.I) – Annexure-III
4. Code for EPC Works
(Appendix to A.P. Public Works Accounts Code) – Annexure IV.

These are appended to the relevant codes to accommodate EPC Procedure of Procurement while leaving the original provisions in the code as they are.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department vide their U.O No. 3347/F3(2)/2007-1, dt. 13-4-2007.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJIV RANJAN MISHRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

All the Engineer-in-Chief of Irrigation & CAD Department.

All the Chief Engineers of Irrigation & CAD Department.

The Commissioner , Commissioner of Tenders,

The Engineer-in-Chief , PR &RD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn.,Dept., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH) , Hyderabad.

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The A.G., A.P. Hyd.

The G.A. (Cabinet) Dept. w.r.t. U.O. No. 79/2009, dt. 17-2-2009.

The G.A. (GPM&AR) Dept.

The Finance (W&P) Dept.

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All the Advisors of Irrgn. & CAD Dept.

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